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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/506,289

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For: ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE,
ELECTRON SOURCE AND
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS
AND MANUFACTURING
METHODS THEREOF

Examiner: R. Berry

Group Art Unit: 2818

April 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, as is a copy of a Korean communication and a Japanese version thereof citing some of the documents.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents JP7-197614, JP7-235255, and JP8-007749, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart U.S. Patent 6,169,356, issued January 2, 2001, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 7, 2001. For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP9-237571, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart U.S.

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Patent 6,221,426, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. For the concise statement of relevance of non-English document 1-309242, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English translation attached thereto. Also, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached to various ones of the non-English documents

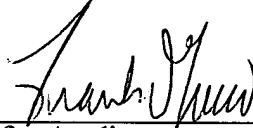
No English translation of the remaining non-English documents and Korean communication are presently available, and are not submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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